

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION IN DISINVESTED PSU
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the arrangements made for giving the reservation to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes in those public sector enterprises which have been recently been privatised by the Government;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating to make provisions for giving reservation to these persons by way of fulfilling its social responsibility; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d) Government is committed to protect the interests of all the workers including those belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. In the case of strategic sales, the interests of the workers are protected by incorporating suitable provisions in the Transaction Agreements, signed at the time of disinvestments. The Recital of the Agreement state that the strategic partner recognizes that the Government in relation to its employment policies follows certain principles for the benefit of the members of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled tribes, physically handicapped persons and other socially disadvantaged sections of the society and that the strategic partner shall use its best efforts to cause the Company to provide adequate job opportunities for such persons.